

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 2-12, all as shown below. All pending claims are reproduced below, including unchanged claims and marked up versions of amended claims.

1. (Original) A method for providing extensible online help, comprising:

importing an extension;

providing a help system adapted to process documentation content upon import of the extension; and

providing a help display adapted to provide display operations for the help system.
2. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the extension is an IDE extension.
3. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the help system may include a control and a control property.
4. (New) The method of claim 2 wherein the help system can be integrated with an extension installation mechanism.
5. (New) The method of claim 2 wherein the help display is configured to display content in a web browser.

6. (New) The method of claim 2 wherein help display displays a table of contents.
7. (New) The method of claim 2 wherein help display is externally controllable.
8. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the help system includes general conceptual help topics.
9. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the help system includes context-sensitive help topics.
10. (New) The method of claim 12 wherein the context-sensitive help topics are organized by a context ID.
11. (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the context ID is a fully qualified Java class.
12. (New) The method of claim 13 wherein the context ID is a fully qualified name from a non-Java resource.